

AMERICAN TROOPS WERE IN ENGAGEMENT

SENATE PLANS TO BLOCK TALK ON POPE'S NOTE

WILL CLOSE DOORS ON ALL THE PEACE DEBATE LEADERS PREDICTED.

OFFICIAL TEXT IS RECEIVED

Strengthens Opinion Terms Will Not Be Accepted in Present Form.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Aug. 16.—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note, received here early today in cable dispatches from London, served to strengthen a prevalent opinion that there is no likelihood of the proposals being accepted in their present form.

Action to put into effect plans of leaders to forestall any attempt to open discussion of peace in the senate appeared imminent when that body convened today.

Present plans call for executive sessions to consider closing the doors to peace debates.

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FORMER DIXON MAN DIED IN CRESWELL

HARRY FLICK, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY A. M.

RESIDED HERE THIRTY YEARS

Mrs. A. S. Derr of 211 First street was called to Creswell, Ore., by a telegram received Wednesday evening announcing the death of her father, Harry Flick, a former resident of Dixon, at his home there on Wednesday morning. The news of his death was a shock to Mrs. Derr who, although she knew her father was suffering from illness attendant old age, had no intimation his condition was serious.

Mr. Flick left Dixon for the west about ten years ago, after a residence of over thirty years here. As a veteran of the civil war he was especially well known to Dixon G. A. R. men, and was very active in those circles during his residence in Dixon. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. A. L. Derr and Mrs. LeRoy Bridges of Dixon; Albert of Grand Detour, Charles of Davenport and William of Oregon.

PAW PAW LEADS LEE CO. IN RED CROSS

OVER 250 PEOPLE OF THAT VICINITY MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Dixon workers in the Red Cross returning from a visit in Pawpaw, are most enthusiastic over the wonderful interest being shown by the people of that community in the work. The membership of the Pawpaw auxiliary is over 250 and every day between 50 and 60 women gather to work. If the rest of the county could show the same percentage of population as members of the Red Cross the Lee County Chapter would have a total enrollment of over 8,000.

OIL STOVE EXPLODED TODAY

Firemen Called to Orrin Cox Home in North Dixon.

The explosion of a small oil stove in the kitchen at the home of Orrin Cox, North Court street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon caused a blaze, to extinguish which the fire department was caused. The damage was not great, the side of the room being scorched.

George Netts was in Chicago today on business.

BAILEY WILL GO TO FRANCE

Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here Goes In for War Work.

E. T. Bailey, former secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., and now general secretary at Jackson, Mich., who has been with the Redpath Lyceum bureau for nine weeks, was here today visiting friends. Mr. Bailey expects to go to France Jan. 1 to engaged in Y. M. C. A. army work.

FIREMEN ABUSED BY FOLKS LIVING OVER DIXON CITY LIMITS

COMMISSIONER WHITCOMBE EXPLAINS INABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH IMPOSSIBLE.

NO SUCTION PUMP ON TRUCK

Sending Auto Truck Away From the Fire Hydrants Can Do No Good.

Many residents in the suburbs of Dixon evidently believe the motor fire truck of the city of Dixon is equipped with a power pump which can be utilized to draw water from cisterns and wells and throw it onto flames, a belief which is erroneous and which subjects the firemen to unjust criticism.

Wednesday when the Singer barn west of the milk factory was burning residents called for the fire department, despite the fact that the burning barn was well out of the city limits and there was no fire hydrant in several hundred feet of the structure.

Department Sent Chemicals. Commissioner Whitcombe explained that it would be impossible to send the fire truck to the scene and thus leave property in the city at the mercy of flames; but he did send the police auto patrol to the fire with chemicals. The firemen, upon their arrival, were abused by residents.

Mr. Whitcombe explained today that he and his department would be glad to do everything possible for people residing outside the city limits, but that no one can accomplish the impossible. It would have done absolutely no good to have sent the auto truck to the fire, as it is not equipped with a suction pump, and to have done so would have deprived the taxpayers of the city of Dixon of the protection for which they are paying.

AMERICAN GENERAL PROUD OF HIS MEN

MAJ. GEN. SEIBERT SO DECLARED HIMSELF AFTER GRAND REVIEW.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) American Field Headquarters in France, Aug. 16.—The review by Maj. Gen. Seibert of all the troops of his command in training for the trenches afforded a military spectacle of international significance and historic import.

"They made me feel very proud," declared the General last night echoing the sentiment of a small but enthusiastic handful of Americans who were permitted to see the martial display.

As the Americans passed through the French villages en route to the reviewing field the French peasants gazed at them in open-eyed amazement and admiration.

THOUGHT OUT OF DANGER

Mr. Arthur Freeman of Joliet, formerly Miss Narda Hess of this city, has been critically ill. Word at noon from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hess of Palmyra avenue, who are with her, brought the good news that the doctors believe she is now out of danger.

Master Harry Spencer of Chicago, who has been a guest at the Dr. Rice home the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin is spending to day in Chicago.

ALLIES PRESS ADVANTAGE IN LENS SECTOR

RENEWED ATTACK ON FOE IN MINING CENTER AT DAYBREAK.

FRENCH SURGE ACROSS RIVER

New Officers Announce Progress Is Being Made in Great Attack.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Aug. 16.—Troops of the entente allies in Flanders attacked the German positions today on a wide front east and north of Ypres, in Belgium. The official report says that progress is being made.

On the Lens front where the Canadians yesterday captured Hill 70 and made further progress in the environs of the French mining center, all of the German counter attacks were repulsed, the official statement adds.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN ATTACK ON NORTH FRONT

Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops in Belgium attacking early today in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steenstraep and Dixmude, captured all their objectives and crossed Steenstraep river, the war office announced today. Further progress is being made along the river. The French made an attack on the Aisne front, and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometer.

British Front in France and Belgium (By Associated Press) Aug. 16.—Forces of the entente allies at daybreak today began another drive against the troops of Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria along a wide front opposite Polygon Woods, east of Ypres, to the left of the French positions northward.

In the first onslaught the French right flank surged across the Steenstraep river and at the same time the left wing pushed forward correspondingly.

BRITISH SITUATION IS VERY SATISFACTORY

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George speaking in the house of commons this afternoon said that the time has passed when the wheat in the country amounted to 6,480,000 quarters, and that now it is 8,500,000 quarters, a quarter being equal to 480 lbs. The stock of oats and barley he said also was higher. He said the acreage under cultivation showed an increase of 1,000,000 acres and that if the harvest weather was good the condition of food supplies would be very satisfactory. He added that there had been an increase in sugar reserve.

He declared: "The government has come to the conclusion that with reasonable economy, there is no chance of starving England. The admiralty plans for dealing with submarines have been increasingly successful."

Troops March On.

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HEAR FROM SON THO'T DEAD

Freeport Parents Get Word From Long-Missing Boy

After being thought dead for four years Andrew Heck, the twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heck of Freeport, has "come to life." The young man's parents yesterday received two photographs of him, sent from Galveston, Texas. He did not write a letter to his parents but merely wrote on one of the photographs that he was working in a large store at that place. The news was indeed joyful to the Heck family. An effort will be made by the family to communicate with young Heck and they are hopeful of having him return home.

\$125 PER ACRE.

Auct. Geo. Fruin was in Amboy on Wednesday in charge of the Blair farm sale. The farm of 200 acres was sold to Wm. Blair for \$125 an acre.

WANTED TO MAKE HIT WITH GIRLS: IN JAIL

GEORGE KLINE TOLD LASSIES HE WAS 29—WAS TAKEN AS SLACKER.

WAS ARRESTED AT MENDOTA

His desire to pass as a younger man than he now says he is in order that he might "stand better" with the girls near West Brooklyn, resulted in George Kline landing in the county jail, where he is being held as an alleged slacker. He was brought to Dixon last evening from Mendota by Deputy Sheriff Netts. He claims he is 32 years of age, but admits telling girls near West Brooklyn, where he formerly worked, that he was but 29. He is being held pending word concerning his age from Lincoln, Ill., where he took out first naturalization papers.

The local authorities have taken no action in the case of Bernie Williams, who was brought here from Pawpaw Monday as an alleged slacker, and who is still being held in the jail.

DREW FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW P. M.

SERVICES FOR POPULAR YOUNG MAN AT HOME OF HIS PARENTS.

The funeral of Hollis Prescott Drew whose death Wednesday morning after an illness of a year's duration was announced in Wednesday evening's Telegraph, will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew, 822 Peoria avenue, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was born Sept. 29, 1894, and spent his boyhood in this city. He was a graduate of Dixon high school, class of 1913, and attended the University of Illinois in 1915-16, being unable to return last fall because of the fatal sickness which overtook him. He was a valued member of Rho chapter Phi Kappa Sigma, and was well known in local musical circles, and prior to entering the university held a position in the City National bank. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. John A. Krug and Miss Erma of Dixon; and one brother, Harold of Chicago.

HAS PLAYER-PIANO-PHONOGRAPH

New Instrument At Miller's Attracts Attention.

"Music any way you want it." That is a concise statement of the possibilities of a new instrument received by Theo. J. Miller & Sons and manufactured by the Melville Clark Piano Co. The instrument is a handsome piano which includes a modern player-piano and a first class phonograph. The instrument is attracting a great deal of attention.

CITY CAR CAUGHT FIRE TODAY

Fire Department Called to Extinguish Blaze.

A street car caught fire at 7:30 o'clock this morning while climbing the Galena avenue hill, presumably from an over-heated resistance box and but for prompt action by the fire department, who responded with the chemicals, would have been destroyed.

A. F. & A. M. TONIGHT.

A special meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for work in the entered apprentice degree, will be held this evening at 7:30.

MOOSE NOMINATED

The L. O. O. M. nominated officers at last evening's meeting. The election will be held on Wednesday evening.

DIXON MOTHER TO DEKALB TO RECOVER BABE

MRS. MARY RORRES FOUND HER CHILD WITH GREEKS IN THAT CITY.

TAKEN THERE BY HUSBAND

Woman Secured Aid of Police To Regain Possession of Infant.

(Special to Telegraph)

DeKalb, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mary Rorres, a refined young Greek woman, came here from Dixon Tuesday in search of her 15-months old baby boy who had been taken from her by her husband and brought here. Through the friendly offices of City Attorney Prentice and Officer Rowe she left in the afternoon for her home happily, with the babe cooing in her arms. The recovery of the child was not accomplished, however, without the determined resistance of those who had possession of it.

Mrs. Rorres came to Atty. Prentice with a letter from a Dixon lawyer, stating that her husband had quarreled with her and left her, and had then stolen her baby and taken it to Greek friends of his in DeKalb. The distracted mother had learned thru friends where her child was and came for him. Mr. Prentice called upon Officer Rowe to accompany the woman to the place she had learned her baby was—with a Greek family living over a restaurant at Fourth street and Lincoln Highway.

Child In Room.

They went upstairs and entered the apartment without knocking and the Rorres baby was playing on the floor. At sight of him the mother threw herself beside him and clasped him to her breast while the little fellow shouted delightedly "Mamma." Then the members of the family heard and gathered about Mrs. Rorres, threatening in their speech and gestures. But for the presence of the officer they undoubtedly would have prevented her from taking the child, and perhaps would have used her roughly. But Rowe pushed her out of the door ahead of him, the baby in her arms, while he gathered up the baby's clothing, stuffed it into Mrs. Rorres' suitcase, which he carried, and followed.

Followed Mother.

On the way to the depot several of the Greeks followed them. One even dared attempt to snatch the child from the mother, but a look and a word from Rowe decided him to refrain. The assistant chief kept close by the woman while she bought the ticket, went into the depot lunch room for refreshments, and then into the waiting room. The Greeks dogged her footsteps every minute until Mrs. Rorres actually set foot upon the steps of the train. But for the vigilance of Rowe they would have seized the child, and apparently they waited until the very last in the vain hope that he would relax his watchfulness.

SUIT AGAINST ROPER COMPANY

Thurman Hunt Asks Damages for the Loss of An Eye.

Three members of the State Industrial Board were here today to hear evidence in the case of Thurman Hunt vs. the Roper Furniture Co. Mr. Hunt, through Attorney J. P. Devine, is suing the trustees of the Roper Co. for the loss of an eye, the sight of which is alleged to have been destroyed by machinery in the defendants' factory. States Attorney Edwards is representing Tim Sullivan, trustee.

C. C. BAND CONCERT

The Chamber of Commerce band will give its weekly concert at the Na chusa House Tavern tomorrow at 8 p. m. A good program has been arranged for the event.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 16.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler in extreme northeast portion.

Sunday	...81	54
Monday	...77	51
Tuesday	...78	56
Wednesday	...78	56

CERTIFIED LIST OF SELECTED MEN GOES FORWARD SATURDAY

LEE COUNTY BOARD UNABLE TO SEND NOTICES BEFORE THAT TIME.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR CLAIMS Men Have Until That Time To File Further Proofs of Exemption.

Because the time in which registrants can file further affidavits in support of claims for exemption does not expire until Friday night the Lee county exemption board has found it impossible to certify the names of the 191 Lee county men from which the county's quota of 173 men in the new national army are to be secured, until Saturday morning.

The board's work has largely been completed and work is now progressing on the certified list and on the notices to the men who will be ordered to report at Camp Grant, Rockford. These notices will go into the mails Saturday morning and by Saturday evening every Lee county man who has passed will have official notice of his selection.

It has been found that the required 191 were obtained from the first 525 ordered for examination which means that all the young men who were called last can breathe easy and that 75 of the first 600 ordered are also at liberty for the present.

Five Days for Appeal.

After receipt of notices, which will be postmarked Saturday, the registrants will have five days in which to file affidavits of appeal to the district exemption board at Freeport.

GOLFERS ENTERED IN HANDICAP TOURNEY

PLAY IN FEATURE AT COUNTRY CLUB WAS STARTED TODAY.

Play in the handicap golf tournament at the Dixon Country club began today and will continue until Saturday. The pairings for the first contests are:

Hawley vs. Lager
Forrest vs. Ballou
McGowan vs. Gilbert
Durkes vs. Davies
Wingert vs. Thompson
Lennon vs. Hoefler
Roe vs. Roynon
Forsythe vs. Keller.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARDED VENICE

Four Tons of Bombs Were Dropped On City—Many Fires.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Vienna, Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes on Tuesday morning upon Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Harry E. Landis and Miss Lena E. Hartman of Sterling.

Rev. C. E. Conley of Walton was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Hugh McGuirk and son were here from Walton Wednesday.

Atty. Grover Gehant and John Erwin were in Amboy yesterday.

Atty. C. W. Brewster and James Clark drove to Amboy yesterday of Miss Flossie Kretzer.

WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIERS TO BATH HOSPITAL

LONDON PAPER SAYS MEN HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

WASHINGTON IS SILENT

Capital Hears Nothing Official—Report Is Promised.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, August 16.—Neither the war or navy departments have any information on the reported wounding of American troops on the western front. Prompt official announcement has been promised when official information is received, provided it is not incompatible with military efficiency.

ANNOUNCE PLANS IN ARMY ORGANIZATION

EUROPEAN STANDARD IS PRESCRIBED IN FORMATION OF ALL THE UNITS.

91 DIVISIONS ARE PROVIDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 16.—The complete plan of reorganizing the army is disclosed in general orders made public today prescribing the formation for all tactical units from divisions to armies. The composition of each division on the European standard is prescribed, and provision is made for organization of all additional troops into training battalions of 612 men to be used in any way found necessary.

Designation of divisions by number begins with the regular army division now in France which has already been recognized on the basis of 19,000 men and additional battalions of attached troops. Other regular divisions are numbered up to and including the 25th.

National guard divisions will be numbered from the 26th to 75th inclusive.

Today's order provides the reorganization of 16 additional army divisions, designated from the 76th to the 91st inclusive.

STOLE POTATOES FROM PATCH

Over a Bushel of Spuds Taken From Mrs. Hatch.

Some provident person, evidently fearing a return of the potato shortage of last winter, dug potatoes from a patch belonging to Mrs. Hatch of E. Chamberlain, enough at least to fill a bushel measure. Hereafter the patch will be guarded and trouble is in store for the trespasser if caught.

BARON REDMORE IS DEAD

Baron Redmore, W. H. Ware's trotter, died last night at Janesville, at which place he had been taken by Driver Pearse for the races this week.

Miss Josephine Zoeller of Whitecloud, Mich., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Flossie Kretzer.

Sweeping Powers When Congress

Establishes Government Control and Prohibits Hoarding and Speculation — Provides For One Administrator, Who Will Be Herbert C. Hoover.

FEATURES OF FOOD BILL, NOW A LAW

Establishes governmental control over foods, feeds and fuel. Prohibits hoarding and speculation affecting supply, distribution and movement of foods. Provides for one administrator, who will co-operate with other agencies of the government. Authorizes seizure of hoarded necessities. Prohibits the use of any food materials in the production of distilled liquors except for governmental purposes; provides against importation of distilled liquor during the war; directs the president to take over all distilled liquor in bonded warehouses. Authorizes the president, whenever he considers it necessary in emergency, to fix a "reasonable" price for coal and coke. Provides for a system of federal licenses of production, transportation and distribution. Authorizes the president to fix a minimum price of wheat at \$2 per bushel.

WHEN the food control bill passed the house and senate and was signed by the president it marks the completion by congress of all important war legislation under consideration with one exception—the revenue bill. Leaders assert that when the revenue bill is finally passed there will be nothing to prevent congress from adjourning. However, the debate on this measure is expected to require a long time.

The passage of the food control bill was another victory by President Wilson over his opponents in both the house and senate. In its final form the bill embodies practically everything that Mr. Wilson asked for and omitted all features which he objected to.

Provisions of Measure.

The measure carries drastic prohibition features. Summarized, it makes these provisions:

Forbids government agents from using their influence in letting contracts to concerns in which they are interested.

Declares it unlawful to destroy, waste, permit preventable deterioration, hoard, monopolize, discriminate, make unfair rates, conspire to limit transportation, production, harvesting, manufacture, supplying, storage or dealing, restrict the supply or distribution, prevent manufacture or production or exact excessive prices with respect to necessities.

Requires licenses to do business under regulations to be made by the president.

Provides that hoarded necessities may be seized and sold by the government.

Authorizes the president to requisition supplies for the army and navy.

Puts Wilson In Business.

Authorizes the president to buy and sell wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

Authorizes the president to requisition and operate any factory, packing house, oil pipe line, mine or other plant and sell the products.

Authorizes the president to prevent injurious speculation and regulate exchanges.

Fixes a minimum price of \$2 per bushel on next year's wheat crop.

Prohibits use of foods, fruits, food materials or feeds in manufacture of distilled spirits for beverages, leaving to the president's discretion the quantities to be used in beer and wine.

Authorizes and directs the president to commandeer distilled spirits in stock or bond for military needs.

Makes Appropriations.

Appropriates \$102,500,000, of which \$150,000,000 is for general administration of the act, \$10,000,000 is for purchase of nitrate of soda and \$2,500,000 is for sundry expenses.

No person employed under the act shall be exempt from military service under the draft law.

Requires a detailed report from the president the first of each year of the proceedings under the act.

Authorizes the president to assume control of coal mines, fix the price of coal and coke and take charge of and sell the same.

Forbids manipulation or destruction of necessities to limit the supply or affect the market price.

Makes the act cease to be in effect upon proclamation by the president at the end of the war with Germany.

In establishing government control the bill authorizes the president to enter into any voluntary arrangements, create or use any agency or agencies, to accept services of any person without compensation, to co-operate with any agency or person, to utilize any department or agency of the government and to co-ordinate their activities.

To Name Hoover.

In pursuance of such authorization President Wilson plans to appoint Herbert C. Hoover food administrator. Control of other necessities named may be accomplished through other agencies. The house provision for an individual food administrator was enacted only after the president had pre-

Given Wilson Passed Food Bill

With the Exception of the Revenue Measure This Is the Last Important War Legislation Before Congress—Fight Against Act Occupied 100 days.

valled upon the senate and house conferees to eliminate a senate amendment, inserted by two overwhelming votes of 63 to 19 and 60 to 23.

Comprehensive powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to assure adequate supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, to facilitate their movement, to prevent, locally and generally, scarcity, monopoly, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation or private control affecting supply, distribution and movement.

Smoot Amendment Edited.

Other provisions of the bill fix a minimum price for wheat beginning next year at not less than \$2 per standard bushel; provide for coal and coke price fixing, commandeering and government operation of factories and mines producing necessities; for government purchase, sale and requisition of various necessities and for federal licensing of agencies producing and handling them.

The prohibition provisions, a compromise for "bone dry" prohibition proposed by the house, prohibit manufacture and importation of distilled liquors for beverages during the war, authorize the president to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous liquors or to limit their alcoholic content and "authorize and directs" the president, in his discretion, to commandeer distilled beverages in bond or stock when necessary for redistillation into alcohol for military or other public defense purposes or to conserve food-stuffs.

Congressional leaders understand the president does not intend to commandeer distilled spirits or to curtail their consumption unless military exigencies require. The so-called Smoot amendment, directing federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent profit, was eliminated.

Will Control Coal.

Sweeping powers to control coal prices also are provided. The bill authorizes the president, through the Federal Trade Commission or other agency, to fix coal and coke prices at the mines and among wholesalers and retailers, to regulate methods of sale, shipment and distribution among dealers and consumers, and to requisition and operate mines or other coal facilities.

A system of federal licensing of all agencies related to the production, transportation and distribution of the designated necessities also is provided, and rigid provisions against hoarding, speculation and monopolization established under heavy penalties. Farmers are exempted from the hoarding provisions.

The bill also authorizes the president to requisition for military or public defense needs all necessities named and, to guarantee reasonable prices to producer and consumer, to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes. The bill also authorizes the president to requisition and operate any factory, packing house, mine or oil pipe line, at just compensation, for military or public defense uses.

Regulation of grain and other food-stuff markets to prevent injurious speculation or undue enhancement of prices, is another power conferred upon the food administration through the president.

Another clause, inserted by the senate after much criticism of alleged sale by members of the advisory commission of their own products to the government, prohibits federal agents from soliciting or inducing contracts with the government in which they are interested.

Herbert Hoover and his aids are established at their new quarters in the Hotel Gordon, Washington, and Mr. Hoover soon will make public the procedure which he has decided upon. Enough is known of Mr. Hoover's purpose to warrant the statement that he is not going to be content with any merely perfunctory enforcement of the law.

It is palpable that if the law is carried out with the exercise of even half the authority conferred by congress the Hoover food administration soon will find itself battling against the tremendous opposition of the great special interests which so long have fattened on food distribution and manipulation. Also it is obvious that if the public is to get relief the opposition of these interests must be expected, and it would be a waste of time to try to get along with them peacefully.

Public Must Help Out.

Mr. Hoover is going to do a great deal, as he has already done, through the voluntary efforts of the people to conserve food and prevent waste. He also is going to rely to a large extent on the force of public opinion to back him up in the enforcement of the new law. It will be with this in mind that he will give out before long a series of statements covering his plans.

One thing which cannot be overlooked is that while the bill was pending leaders in congress were told repeatedly it must be passed and something must be done to effect lower living cost, because the unrest among the poorer families in the cities was grow-

FOOD BILL BROUGHT ON 100 DAYS' WAR

Here is the history of the hundred days' war over the food control bill:

April 30.—Representative Lever and Senator Gore introduced in the house and senate respectively a joint resolution to stimulate agriculture and facilitate distribution of agricultural products.

May 12.—Hearings were held in the agricultural committees of both houses.

May 3.—The house committee divided the resolution into two bills, food survey and food control bills, and reported the former favorably. This report was reconsidered, and the bill was amended.

May 7.—Survey bill again reported.

May 28.—Passed by the house. June 2.—Passed by the senate and sent to conference June 29. It was agreed to Aug. 1 and accepted by the house Aug. 3.

May 22.—Food control bill introduced reported in house; withdrawn and reported again June 11.

June 23.—Passed by the house.

June 25.—Taken up in senate.

July 21.—Passed by the senate and sent to conference July 25.

July 26.—Conferees met.

Aug. 1.—Conferees agreed to report.

Aug. 3.—Accepted by the house.

Aug. 8.—Food control and food survey bills accepted by senate.

ing and there would be grave food riots next winter unless conditions were changed.

Examination of the measure as it has passed congress leaves no question that it conveys powers which, if exercised, will rebound to the public benefit. At the same time it is important to remember that the country this year has a tremendous crop of foodstuffs—in the aggregate much more than it needs—and that if this is not wasted nor manipulated and is wisely distributed there will be enough for home use and enormous quantities for the allies and American troops abroad.

Need Not Be Disappointed.

If the profits on distribution are held down to moderate figures there is reason to believe that the two desirable results of large shipments abroad and reasonable prices at home can be achieved.

That Mr. Hoover is sincere in his desire to achieve these two great ends is not doubted by those who know him, despite all the attacks made and the current talk that the food control measure will be a disappointment to the people.

The government, by the strict enforcement of the anti-hoarding provisions and by exercising its right given under the bill to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, beans and potatoes, to regulate speculation and to license agencies engaged in production, transportation and distribution of necessities, can undoubtedly revolutionize the cost of living in this country, to say nothing of other broad powers which are granted.

SEVEREST TESTS IN AVIATION CORPS

Candidates For Airmen Must Meet Rigid Requirements.

MANY ARE REFUSED DAILY

Must Not Only Be Physically Sound, But Must Have Acute Eyesight and Balance—Sense of Touch Is Also Carefully Examined by Physicians, and Many Refused on These Grounds.

Perfect physical condition is only one of the requisites of the aviator, and the degree of perfection desired is far beyond that expected in any other branch of the government military service. But to top this off, the finest organs, perfect limbs and all around physical proficiency count as nothing unless the candidate for a place in the aerial corps can pass a series of tests which for ingenuity of search are appalling to the men under the probe.

Strong, vigorous youths who could fit into any other branch of the service are daily refused in aviation because their lack of balance, the sixth sense, which few knew any possessed, would condemn them to speedy death, or because of their inability to distinguish browns from greens at great heights would cause them to drop into treetops instead of plowed fields.

Whispering Test Next.

The candidate must fall within the weights of 120 pounds as a minimum and 190 pounds as a maximum. After each man is credited with his mark for physical fitness and soundness of the organs his hearing is examined by the whispering test at distances of twenty feet.

All possible diseases are then investigated. Each man is sounded and examined from the top of the head to the soles of his feet. If any has skin disease, varicose veins or other complaints of a similar nature he is counted out until cured. Flat feet, unless they are of a very serious nature, are not a bar to the aviator, as he is not compelled to march.

The dynamic test follows. This is the first deviation from a general physical examination. Each candidate is compelled to stand in a corner of the room and walk diagonally forward with eyes shut and then walk back-

ward to the point from which he started. This tests his sense of direction.

The Vital Sixth Sense.

The most interesting part remains. That is to discover how well developed in each man is the vital sixth sense, the principle of equilibration. An expert on this subject explains it as follows:

"In each ear are three tiny canals filled with lymph. These really are the spirit levels of the body. Movement in any direction is communicated through the flow of the fluid in these tiny canals to sensitive nerves, which carry the impression to the brain. This organ in turn sets about correcting the balance in the normal method."

Then begins the test of balance. The candidate is seated in an armchair working upon a pivot, with a head rest for security and a tall handle projecting above, by which the chair can be turned. The youth is told to fasten his eye upon an object and then close his eyes.

The chair is then spun rapidly to the right, ten revolutions in twenty seconds. As it is stopped suddenly facing the stationary object the candidate opens his eyes and endeavors to focus them upon the object. The dizzy motion causes the eyes to jerk rapidly from side to side until they regain their natural control. Twenty-six seconds are allowed for the nerves to regain control. Then the same test is performed with the spinning to the left. This test shows the rapidity with which the candidate regains control of his balance after being violently twisted and turned.

Testing Sense Touch.

The spontaneous touch test next is in order. The candidate closes his eyes. The physician standing before him at arm's length holds his index finger so that the youth's finger rests upon it. He is then ordered to raise his arm and allow it to descend gradually to see whether it will come back to the same point of contact.

This was no very severe task, but that which followed was one of the hardest of the day. The man is spun in the chair as fast as it can be turned and then, when brought to a standstill, is compelled to raise and lower each arm alternately three times in succession in sixteen seconds to see how far past the point of touch his finger will rest. When the spinning is to the right the hand drifts in the opposite direction, and vice versa.

The real test that shows the marvel of the balance in the ear is disclosed when the youth is forced to sit in the chair, with fists upon knees and head bent forward until the forehead touches the hands. The chair is revolved slowly five times, and the candidate is ordered to sit erect without opening his eyes. If he has natural balance as he sits up he falls heavily to the side opposite to that toward which he was revolved.

After the youth has passed through all of these tests and made a perfect mark the physicians say he need have no fear that he will lack the proper balance and sight for cruising in the air.

SAYS ROUNDHEADS MAKES BEST HUBBIES

Declares Soft-handed Men Have Soft Hearts, Which Means They're Easy Victims.

New York.—What? Look at your young man's business rating? Nonsense! Look at his head. Spend your time looking up his habits? More nonsense! Look at his nose. Worry about his bank account? Not at all. Worry about his chin, if you like, but never about his bank account, because if he has the right sort of chin the bank account will just naturally come, and if his nose is the right shape so is his family tree, and if he is a roundhead—well, if he is a round head, grab and wed him on the spot.

This advice to young women with a longing for matrimony is given by Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford, the scientist.

She has got things to such a fine point that she can look at a man and tell exactly what he will do in any given circumstances. And she has a tip for the hand holders' Society that ought to be worth fortunes.

The horny-handed man isn't what poetry says he is. He may be noble and a pioneer and all that, but his heart is likely to be harder than the callous on his palm, and he can't be made to loosen up except with dynamite or a threat of jail.

Dr. Blackford says the man with a soft hand is also likely to have a soft heart, and any girl knows what she can do to a soft heart. The only drawback is that the soft-hearted man is likely to be mushy and wants to spend his time in kissing when he should be hustling for the where-withal to pay the landlord.

Dr. Blackford says science has shown that the space in front of the ears is occupied by the brains that control the soul, the intellect and the esthetic things of life, while the space behind the ears is filled with animal instinct.

Working on this theory she explains that the perfect man is the one with ears in the middle—and that generally means a round head. The flat head means he probably will develop into a deacon and a leading citizen, but have a leaning toward cantankerousness, while if his head is long on top he is going to thirst for monkey dinners and the privilege of sitting next to the smart set.

And the man with the high head—that is, one whose dome slopes up from the eyebrows like a cocoon—that's the man who writes "The snow that snows in the spring, let us sing," and maybe tries to interpret Greek emotions by means of Greek dances. He's ornamental, true, but instead of doing the feeding, he has to be fed.

—White paper for the picnic supper table to a sheet at this office.

U. S. WILL CONTROL ENTIRE GRAIN SUPPLY

Corporation Is Named to Take Over Land Products.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Government purchase of enough of the 1917 wheat crop to stabilize prices in the United States was forecast in the formation of a \$50,000,000 corporation by the food administration.

The intention is to take over the entire harvest, if necessary, to maintain fair prices. The corporation will make all allied purchases of wheat and flour, and thus will stabilize prices to the allies. Through this arrangement, too, it hopes to secure itself against any possible loss.

The food administration will open agencies at all the principal wheat terminals, carrying on its transactions with the usual dealers. No commission charge will be made except to cover costs of operation. The price to be paid for wheat will be fixed by a committee under the grain division headed by President Garfield of Williams college. This price the food administration expects to see maintained in private as well as government transactions.

HARMON

Samuel Elgin of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Saturday doing shopping.

Sylvester S. Henry was a caller in Harmon Saturday drawing grain.

Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday shopping.

James Nicklaus was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

John Dimig was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Geo. Smith was a caller in Harmon Saturday on business at the new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Camery and Mrs. Lem Camery motored to Polo Sunday.

John Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Harry Warner was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter went to Dixon Monday on business.

Some of the Harmon young men who registered for war some time ago were called to Dixon Monday to take medical examination.

Peter Blackburn was a caller in Harmon Monday.

The Congregational has been

building a hospital at Franklinville, Spring of Dixon. Iowa; they did not know what to name the hospital. Thomas Parsons, who is wealthy, came to Dr. J. E. Kirby and donated six thousand dollars to the hospital. They will name it after E. A. Covert of Dixon.

Frank Brauer is building a new barn on his farm occupied by an excursion on Lake Michigan. She had been at the Chicago University completing her education. They will call the hospital "Bertha Parsons Hospital". The money was given to the hospital in memory of her. She was a lovely young lady and her loss was mourned by all who knew her.

Elizabeth McGaffey visited Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bushey were Dixon callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garn Sweet of Polo have moved in with Mrs. Sweet's father, Allen Marks.

Mrs. Kinney and son Joe of Chkago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna.

Mrs. Ralph Burnhart and son Motilda Springer visited several days last week with her Grandma mother, Mrs. Otto.



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KRUMBLES is all wheat—the whole of Durum wheat, cooked "krumbled" and delicately toasted. A dishful of KRUMBLES with good milk or cream is a square meal in itself—an admirably balanced food for young and old.

Go easy with the sugar, the more you chew KRUMBLES the sweeter it tastes.

Kellogg's Krumbles

All Wheat Ready to Eat

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Annual Remnant Sale

As usual, we will devote two weeks in August to selling remnants of Summer Merchandise.

Ends of Silks	Lawns	Curtain Materials
Dress Goods	Dimities	Table Linens
Ginghams	Laces	Long Cloths
Voiles	Ribbons	Cambries
Muslins	Embroideries	Nainsooks, etc., etc.

These have all been measured, ticketed and placed on tables conveniently arranged so that at a glance you can find many suitable lengths of good materials at less than wholesale prices today.

Bargain Tables

In connection with this sale of remnants we have assembled hundreds of garments and articles* from every department in the store to be sold at less than cost price.

Waists	Aprons	Fancy Goods, Royal Society
Dresses	Coats	Packages, etc., etc., at
Skirts	Suits	1-2 PRICE
Middies	Rompers	
Gowns	Children's Dresses, Etc.	

Good assortment of choice styles in SILKS. Suitable for dresses, waists and skirts, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, at

\$1.59

On this sale we are losing some money now to be in shape to make some in the future

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

—Our new samples of engraved wedding announcements just received. Just the same as those carried by Marshall Field & Co., though on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson and daughter Gladys of Akron, O., are guests of Mrs. H. L. Quick and Mrs. Jackson of this city.

SOCIETY

Thursday
W. R. C. Carpet Bee, G. A. T. R. Hall.
Sunshine Class Picnic, Mrs. S. Washington Miller.
Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Ray Cramer.
Friday
W. C. T. U. Picnic, Mrs. Watts' Cottage, Assembly Park.
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Alice Miller, 215 Hennepin Ave.

Ideal Club Program
With most of the clubs, the new year starts in September, and August days seem fairly beside themselves in their haste to depart. The Ideal Club is among the first to issue the program of its year's work, revealing many interesting features. The program follows:

SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH
Hostess—Diana Miller
Roll Call Payment of Dues
President's Address Bessie Leydig
Piano Solo Lulu Grover
Paper Nellie Ayres

OCTOBER TENTH
Hostess—Addie Fordham
Roll Call War Anecdotes
Piano Solo Harry Fordham
Paper Diana Miller
Current Events Valie Fulton

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH
Hostess—Nellie Ayres
Roll Call Halloween Jokes
Vocal Duet
Meddames Miller and Bridges
Paper Elizabeth Hiller
Current Events Alice Newcomer

NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH
Hostess—Lula Grover
Roll Call Household Hints
Piano Solo Donald Grover
Paper Blanche Woinke
Current Events Agnes Lewis

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST
Hostess—Elizabeth Hiller
Roll Call Thanksgiving Sentiment
Piano Solo Alice Newcomer
Paper Bessie Leydig
Current Events Mary Filson

DECEMBER FIFTH
Hostess—Mary Filson
Roll Call Gems of Thought
Paper Addie Fordham
Current Events Carrie Bridges

DECEMBER NINETEENTH
Hostess—Alice Newcomer
Musical Lulu Grover
JANUARY FIRST
Happy New Year
JANUARY SIXTEENTH
Hostess—Agnes Lewis

Roll Call
Quotations—J. Whitcomb Riley
Vocal Solo Caroline Smith
Paper Carrie Bridges
Current Events Addie Fordham

JANUARY THIRTIETH
Roll Call Household Hints
Reading Bessie Leydig
Paper Edna Quick
Current Events Nellie Ayres

FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH
Hostess—Caroline Smith
Roll Call Patriotic Sentiment

Reading Carrie Bridges
Paper Agnes Lewis
Current Events Harriet Beam

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH
Hostess—Harriet Beam
Roll Call Quotations—Longfellow
Reading Agnes Lewis
Paper Alice Newcomer
Current Events Lulu Grover

MARCH THIRTEENTH
Hostess—Mary Filson
Gentlemen's Night
MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH
Hostess—Edna Quick

Roll Call Quotations—Whittier
Vocal Solo Orleana Newcomer
Paper Harriet Beam
Current Events Caroline Smith

APRIL TENTH
Hostess—Blanche Woinke
Roll Call Household Hints
Piano Solo Dorothy Woinke
Paper Mary Filson
Current Events Diana Miller

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH
Hostess—Carrie Bridges
Roll Call Easter Quotations
Vocal Solo Elwyna Miller
Paper Caroline Smith
Current Events Blanche Woinke

MAY EIGHTH
Roll Call Household Hints
Reading Ruth Leydig
Paper Valie Fulton
Current Events Elizabeth Hiller

JUNE TWELFTH
Annual Picnic
ACTIVE MEMBERS
Ayres, Mrs. Nellie, 226 W. Cham.
Beam, Mrs. Harriet, 623 Third St.
Bridges, Mrs. Carrie, 413 Sherman Ave.
Filson, Mrs. Mary, 809 Second St.
Fulton, Mrs. Valie, 324 N. Galena Ave.
Fordham, Mrs. Addie, 907 Peoria Ave.
Grover, Mrs. Lulu, 315 E. Fourth St.
Hiller, Miss Elizabeth, 109 E. Chamberlain St.
Leydig, Mrs. Bessie, 1523 Third St.
Lewis, Mrs. Agnes, 214 Boyd St.
Miller, Mrs. Diana, 1510 Third St.
Newcomer, Mrs. Alice, 303 Crawford Ave.
Smith, Miss Caroline, 319 First St.
Woinke, Mrs. Blanche, 213 Crawford Ave.
Quick, Mrs. Edna, 521 E. Chamberlain St.

HONORARY MEMBERS:
Mrs. Edith Teaboul,
Mrs. Florence Stebbins,
Mrs. Jessie Dodder,
Mrs. Jennie Lloyd,
Mrs. Nora Tanquary,
Mrs. Kittie Crego Gaw,
Mrs. Georgia Seaberg,
Mrs. Cora Scholl.

W. C. T. U. Annual Picnic
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual picnic Friday afternoon, August 17th, at Mrs. J. W. Watts' cottage in Assembly Park. Each lady is to bring dishes and silver. The contest work will be closed at this meeting and reports of the number of new members secured should be handed in at this meeting in order that the captains may arrange for the banquet to be held. It is desired that each and every member be present at this picnic.

Here from Milwaukee
Mr. and Mrs. Billings, the former manager of the former Rodesch company, and their son Robert, moved to Dixon from Milwaukee. All the family are musical. Mrs. Billings is an excellent musician and the son, Robert, a youth of 17 years, has composed several pieces. The Billings, besides their business interests here, conduct a music store in Milwaukee.

Girls! Make A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS
At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of the skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Home-Baking Sale
The Ladies of the G. A. R. are to hold a home-baking sale on Saturday at the Kennedy-McCreary music store on Galena avenue, and every one of the members are good cooks. The sale is announced for the entire day, but it is always best to buy that delectable cake or flaky pie when you see it.

To Des Moines
Mrs. John Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer, of the Hazelwood road, left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will spend a few days before leaving for her home in Kansas City.

To Picnic at Lowell
Mr. and Mrs. Ream, Miss Bates, and Mrs. Cook of Creston, Iowa, Mr. Hunt and daughter Janet of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wolcott and family of Temperance Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bahen and family of South Dixon will form a picnic party at Lowell Park the coming Sunday.

Celebrated Birthday
Earl Buckingham, son of Mrs. Anna Buckingham, Wednesday celebrated his eighth birthday by a party inviting in six of his friends to join in the happy affair. A birthday cake with red and white candles adorned the luncheon table, where the boys were served ice cream and cake.

To Lake Delavan
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woollever, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manherz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickey, and Mrs. Wolff left this morning for few days' outing at Lake Delavan. They expect to return Sunday.

Slumber Party at Park
Misses Helen Gorham, Rub Schrock, Jessie Wold, and Marie Madden took supper and spent the night Wednesday at the Madden-Leydig-Boos cottage at Assembly Park.

With Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Lee Center are here visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Breakfast at Lowell
Mrs. Ruby Hartzell, and the Misses Elizabeth Shippert, Pauline Brass, Erma Gross, and Pearl Schmidt motored to Lowell Park early Wednesday morning and enjoyed breakfast there at 5:30 o'clock.

Home from Naval Station
Alfred Resek, a chief petty officer in the navy, is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Chessman, and other relatives.

With Daughter
Elmer Leas and nephew, Clarence Deets, were here from Pennsylvania, guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Eber Higley. Mr. Leas transacted business here and returned to his home today. Mr. Deets, visiting the west for the first time, was greatly pleased with the country.

Dinner Guest
Miss Nell Suggett was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook.

At Grandfather's Home
Misses Isabelle Lowery and Katharine Hersam went to the country today to remain a while at the home of Isabelle's grandfather, Mr. Green.

Was Given Surprise
Mrs. Elizabeth Close of W. First Street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a company of ladies, who brought with them the good things for a scramble luncheon which was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon was spent in chat and fancy work and every minute of it was enjoyed by both hostess and guests.

To Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark and niece, Helen Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rapp motored to Chicago today and will remain with relatives until Saturday. From Chicago little Miss Daniels will go with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Yeager, to the home of the latter at Boonville, Mo., where she will attend school this winter.

Broke Camp at White Rock
The Mikajiki Campfire of Bloomington, Ill., consisting of the Misses Hazel Reise, Pearl Mitchell, Florence Dexter, Lelee Neuerburg, Ruth Harry, Celia Nave, and Bancha Lott, with the Misses Laura and Leah Carlquist as chaperons, have returned to their homes after a very delightful two weeks' stay at White Rock camp. They are already looking forward to another camping trip at the same place next summer.

Resumes Choir Rehearsals
The Methodist choir will resume

its rehearsals on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock after the summer vacation. All the old members and any new members are urged to be present.

Drove to Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. William Kasner and two sons motored to Davenport, Iowa, on Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller. They are expected home this week.

At Brother's Home
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPherson of Savanna are guests at the home of their brother, J. B. McPherson, at 408 Central Place.

Picnic Supper
Miss Edith Klepinger entertained on Tuesday evening with a picnic supper at her home Mr. and Mrs. Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Beavers, the Misses Beatrice and Willie Beavers, Myrtle Anderson, and Goldie Rice, the Messrs. Bert Green, Harry Schuler, Howard Byers, Elmer Rice, and Fowler.

Finkler Family Picnic
The Finkler family are holding a reunion and picnic today at Assembly park, with about thirty members present. Both a picnic luncheon and supper were to be served. Those from out of town include Dr. Olmstead and family, Mr. Batchelder and family, Miss Ida Hosha, all of Peru, Mrs. A. C. Finkler, Miss Little, and Mr. Kildeff and son of La Salle. The members of the F. J. Finkler family were the Dixon representatives. A boat ride to Grand Detour in the Art Hill launch was a feature of the afternoon.

Ends Visit
Mrs. Ralph Hammond, of Stockton, Ill., who is a guest of Mrs. R. J. Slothower, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, accompanied as far as Rochelle by Mrs. Slothower. They will stop there for a visit at the home of Ray Slothower, the latter's son.

To Sing Sunday Morning
Mrs. Frank Ballou will sing at the Sunday morning service of the First Methodist church.

From Galveston
Mrs. W. R. Willard of Galveston, Tex., is expected the latter part of the month to visit at the home of M. R. Forsyth, her brother.

Entertained for Guest
Mrs. R. J. Slothower entertained with a swimming party and beef-steak fry Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Hammond, of Stockton, Ill. Eighteen guests were entertained at Lowell Park. Mrs. Herbert Dickson of Seattle, Washington, who is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Dwyer, was among those present.

Visited in Milwaukee
Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Eichler returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Chicago and Milwaukee. They visited at Wauwatosa, near Milwaukee. Mrs. Max Eichler's brother, Adolph Iskowich, who is ill there.

Dancing Party
Miss Pansy Himes has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the evening of her birthday at the Lowell park pavilion. About 40 invitations were sent. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himes and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keat will chaperon the affair.

Visits Sister
Miss Gertrude a Grider of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ort-giesen, of Nelson.

Visited in Sublette
Mrs. Louis Eddy and daughter Della spent a few days last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. McNinch, of Sublette.

Camping at Park
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ankeny and family of Sterling are camping at Assembly park.

Supper at Myers' Island
The O. H. Martin clerks will enjoy an outing up the river this evening, with supper at one of the Myers' Island cottages. Later they will take a boat ride further up the river, going in the Art Hill launch.

Visited Son
Mrs. Charles West, with her three sons, returned to her home at Oregon, Wis., after a visit at the home of her son, Elmer West.

To Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King leave on Saturday for their annual outing at Petoskey, Mich.

Chicken Fry
Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, Miss Myrtle Rice, and Miss Mary Hussey, and Charles Bishop and Clinton Mossholder enjoyed a spring chicken fry Tuesday evening at Lowell Park.

At Dinner
Mrs. Wm. Harkins entertained Mrs. R. R. Hess at dinner today.
TO DEAL WITH I. W. W.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Aug. 16—The department of justice, it was stated today, is prepared to deal swiftly and severely with activities in the north. Workers of the World insofar as relating to the stoppage of production west and elsewhere of the industrial in industries whose continuation is essential to the prosecution of the war.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED TO RENT: Four or five furnished housekeeping rooms, with reasonably modern conveniences. Thos. Haley of Gary, Okla., is the must be clean and within five minutes' walk of business district. Phone 93 or address 314 West 1st street, second floor. 194 2*

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LOST Silver pendant to LaValliere set with an amethyst. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please return to Mrs. Atoward Johnson, 312 E. Second St. and receive reward. Phone 423 194 2

LOST Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to this office. Phone 194 2*

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\$3.50 Wash Skirts.....\$1.95
\$5.00 Wash Skirts.....\$2.95
\$6.00 Tub Dresses.....\$4.85
\$8.00 Tub Dresses.....\$4.85
\$10 Tub Dresses.....\$4.85
\$10 Silk Skirts.....\$5.95
\$1.50 Wash Waists.....85c
\$3 Wash Waists.....\$1.85
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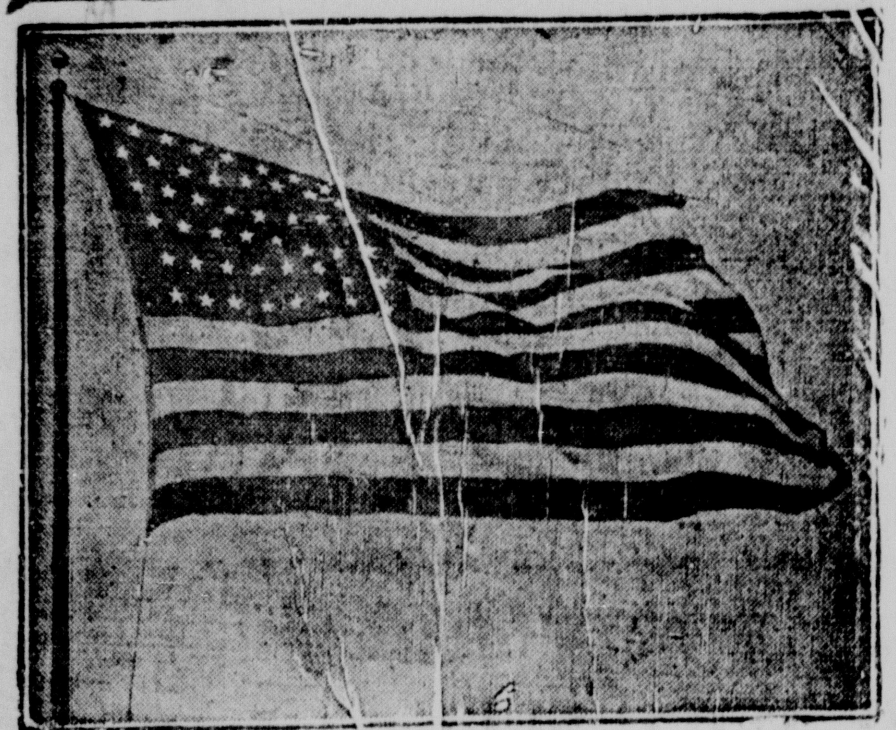
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HOOVER AT THE HELM
President Roosevelt's food administration board with Herbert Hoover at the head is in full swing.

Announcement is made that by September 1 plans will be ready for adoption whereby the government will take over the wheat of the U. S. and administer it for the best interests of all.

Of course in certain districts there will be all sorts of yelling over this plan, but all know the spirit back of it.

All good Americans will accept the plan as the best to be had now and will enter heartily into the spirit of it.

The hopes of the administration are threefold:

1. To abolish vicious speculation and waste in order to make the prices steady.

2. To guard our exports so that we keep enough for ourselves and furnish all we can to our allies.

3. To save everything we can in order to help ourselves and allies to the last possible ounce.

No one can question the sincerity of Mr. Hoover, or his fitness for his positions.

Let all who are inclined to criticize him at any stage of the game do what he has done—give up a fine paying job and work for the government for a dollar a year and "eat himself."

A YOUNG RECRUIT.

A sprightly little colored lad 15 years of age was taken into the Illinois National Naval volunteer corps in Chicago the other day.

He was given the grade of official brass polisher.

The commanding officer declared that he showed more pep than a lot of young men over 21 years of age.

If the recruit minds his business he may be as successful as the captain of the famous ship "Pinafore," who "polished up the handle of the big front door" and who "polished it so carefuller" that he came to be "the ruler of the queen's navies."

In the civil war hundreds of little fellows served on battle ships carrying ammunition to the guns and were so active that they were called "powder monkeys."

DIMMERS IN BUSINESS SECTION.

The modification of the city ordinance on dimmers which provides that dimmers need only be used continuously in the business district of the city, and that auto drivers while driving in the residence portions of the city may follow the state law requiring dimmers when meeting other vehicles, is a very sane and sensible action on the part of the city commissioners.

LONDON GOES WILD OVER U. S. TROOPS
King George Reviews Americans on Way to Front.

London, Aug. 16.—American troops marched through London. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and King George at Buckingham Palace. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere. The Americans were cheered by civilians, by soldiers on their way to the front, and by wounded men. The troops were escorted by guard bands. A meeting of the cabinet was in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall. It was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans. The cabinet went in a body to the war office.

Noted French Editor Dies.
Paris, Aug. 16.—Miguel Almeraya, editor of the Bonnet Rouge, who was under arrest on a charge of sedition, died in a prison infirmary from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Big Chief Meyers Is Through.
New York, Aug. 16.—Unconditional releases were handed to Big Chief Meyers and Mike Mowrey, two veterans of the Brooklyn National League club.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 16.

Wheat—
Sept 200 200 199 100

Corn—
Dec 114 115 113 113
May 112 112 110 111

Oats—
Sept 57 57 55 55
Dec 57 57 55 55
May 60 60 58 58

Receipts today—
Hogs 11,000, strong, 15 to 20 higher, top 18.25.
Cattle 6,000, steady, 10c lower.
Sheep 11,000, steady, 15 up.

Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 9,000.
Cattle 3,000.
Sheep 5,000.

AMERICANS FIGHTING SOON

French Officers Say U. S. Soldiers Are Ready for Trenches.

American Headquarters in France, Aug. 16.—The greatest review of American regular soldiers in years was witnessed here when General Sibert reviewed the contingent in a rainstorm. The general declared the soldiers' bearing was splendid.

American soldiers will be in the trenches of France, facing the Germans, in a very short time. This was the forecast made by the French general commanding the pool now giving the Sammies their lessons in trench fighting.

City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wold Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

—Social dances with added attractions every Friday night at Illini Hall, Grand Detour.

Hary Miller, Gene Harrington, Geo. Read, Thad Beck and Geo. Stainbrook motored to Janesville today to attend the races.

E. D. Alexander and party went hunting Wednesday, the first day of the open season for doves.

E. D. Alexander spent Tuesday in Chicago on business for the I. N. U.

Atty. A. C. Bardwell and grandson, William Bardwell, went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland motored to Chicago Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Emil Krug left for New York last evening.

Mrs. Alvin Dodd of Grand Detour was a guest of W. C. Dysart Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., was called home from Chicago Tuesday by the illness of her brother, Peter McCoy, who is doing well.

Edmund Gehant has returned home from Girard, Ill.

—Special, Eggs, 30c doz.; cabbage 2c lb.; Duchess apples 35c peck; 11 lbs. best cane sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order of other groceries. Get our prices on flour and sugar. Te-trick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Telephone 169. 1941

Mrs. Mary A. Howard, who left Sunday for her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived there Tuesday evening safely, according to word sent to relatives.

Lieut. C. P. Reid returned to Springfield Wednesday morning after spending a five-day furlough with his family.

Arthur Fletcher is recovering from an illness.

Miss Mabel Manges is enjoying a week's vacation and Miss Johnson is taking her place at the Hemstitching shop.

Earl Billings of Milwaukee spent Tuesday with his father, the new manager of the Piano-Player Co.

—Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Row land Bros. sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PAY FOR ITS ADS

OVER \$1,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN ADVERTISING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Aug. 16.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of Liberty Loan bonds in newspapers and other mediums of publicity, to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, \$10,000, and to be paid for by the government was presented today to Sec. McAdoo by the National Advertising Advisory Board with recommendations that it be adopted.

On the basis of an expenditure of \$1,000,000 the following distribution of funds was suggested:
Daily, weekly and monthly papers, including those printed in foreign languages, \$700,000.
Farm papers, \$100,000.
Small town dailies and weeklies, \$100,000.
Printing posters, circulars, etc., \$100,000.



Society Brand Clothes

You'll find this store a pretty busy place now unpacking and marking new goods. In a few days they will be ready and then you may come here with the expectation of seeing clothing displays that are going to surprise you.

We felt when selecting these lines they were exceptionally fine; now, on closer examination, we know we are going to show you the finest men's and young men's wear this store has ever exhibited. Some lines are ready now.

We will be glad to have you come in and see them

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Our Removal Sale of Shoes Continues

Preparatory to moving our entire Shoe Department into the Rosenthal Building, 120 West First Street (directly across the street from our present store) we have taken all ODDS and ENDS Ladies' Shoes into the Basement, where they are placed on sale at extremely low prices.

Representative Bargains

200 pairs of Ladies' High and Low Heel Shoes—as desirable for dress as for work—excellent quality,

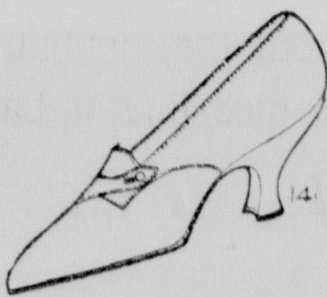
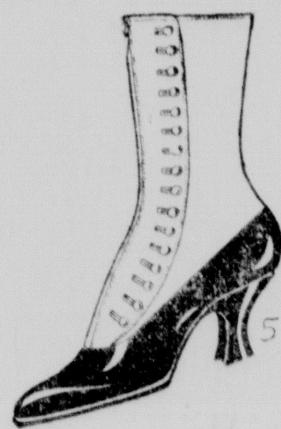
at \$2.98

250 pairs of Odds and Ends Ladies' High Shoes—mostly small sizes—good quality

at \$1.98

500 pairs of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords—divided into 4 lots—

Lot 1..... 98c
Lot 2..... 1.98
Lot 3..... 2.49
Lot 4..... 2.69



20% discount on all Dress Pumps and Oxfords from regular stock

No discount on Fall Dancing Pumps or Comfort Slippers

EICHLER BROS.—Bee Hive

VESTA

A Monopoly on Battery Quality

Three exclusive Vesta improvements give the Vesta Storage Battery a monopoly on battery superiority and make it unquestionably the most wonderful battery in the world.

Indestructible Isolator
The Indestructible Isolator positively locks the plates apart and prevents short circuits. Entirely immune to the attacks of battery acids.

Impregnated Wooden Mats
The Impregnated Wooden Mats absorb battery acids as freely as ordinary mats and form a perfect path for the current yet prevent "treeling" and its disastrous consequences.

Titanium
Titanium, a rare mineral, hardens the lead plates, giving them longer life. It precipitates all minerals and impurities in solution and adds vastly to the efficiency of the battery.

All of these double-life giving features are covered by U. S. Basic Patents belonging to the Vesta. They can be used only by the Vesta.

Vesta Accumulator Co., 2100 Indiana Ave., Cal. 4530

Chicago Service Stations:
Battery Service Station, 2943 N. Clark St.
Humboldt Garage & Auto Service, 241 West North Ave.
South Side Battery Service, 326 E. 33rd St.
Weber Electric Co., 6201 N. Clark St.

Other Battery Service, 510 Diversey Blvd.
World Fire Repair Co., 7015 Cottage Grove Ave.
A. Vincent & Sons, 11431 Michigan Ave.
W. C. Bode, 221 Lake St., Oak Park.

REAL SERVICE STATIONS Everywhere

ALL KINDS OF BATTERIES REBUILT

First Class Work Guaranteed.

WILSON AUTO CO.

DIXON PHONE 100 ILL.

Public Sale of Real Estate
200 ACRE FARM

To be sold on the premises, rain or shine on **THURSDAY, AUGUST. 23, 1917**
SALE TO BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

This place is known as the old Everett Chase farm and adjoins the City of Amboy on the southwest. The present tenant is Howard Sprinkle. This is a well located farm, being only ten minutes' walk from the I. C. depot.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A good 10 room house, 2 barns, 1 corn crib and 1 combination corn crib and granary, good concrete chicken house and concrete milk house. The farm is well fenced and cross fenced. There are about 150 acres under cultivation, the balance being good blue grass pasture with good, clear, running water.

TERMS:

Ten per cent of the purchase price will be required on the day of sale in the form of a bankable note. This note will be without interest and payable March 1, 1918. Very reasonable terms on the balance.

For further information phone the Sterling Realty Company, Sterling, or H. H. Badger, cashier First National Bank, Amboy, Ill.

AUCTIONEERS } R. K. McCOLL F. O. RUMLEY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Corn or glass starch	50	Odd saucers, 2 for	50
1 X L cold water starch..	100	Odd plates, each	100
No. 2 cans red beans	100	Fresh cookies of all kinds	100
Mixed pickling spices ..	100	12 oz. for	100
Rollod oats, pye.	100	Plain tumblers, 4 for	100
Qt. bottles cider vinegar.	100	Teaspoons, 6 for	100
No. 3 cans pie peaches	12 1/2	Children's hose, pair	100
Pint jars prepared mus-	12 1/2	Men's or ladies' hose, pair	100
tard	12 1/2	New Dixon pennants	50
20 oz. jars olives	150	Large bars Ivory soap ..	50
Corn or tomatoes	50	Good ink tablets	50
Git hand soap, can	50	Indelible lead pencils ...	50
Washing powder	50		

ON SALE MONDAY 10 and 12 qt. Granite Stew Kettles, 50c Value, one to customer. No reservations

KRAMER'S 5c & 10c Store
The Store for Real Bargains

FORMER CZAR IS SIBERIAN EXILE

Nicholas-Romanoff and Family
Removed From Palace.

CONVEYED IN ORDINARY TRAIN

Heads of Provisional Government
Feared Monarchist Plot—Nicholas
Greatly Depressed Over Removal
but Former Empress Maintains Good
Spirit—Destination Small Town.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—The semi-official Russian news agency announced that former Emperor Nicholas and his family were removed from the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo and that it was reported they were being transported to Tobolsk, Siberia.

Tobolsk is an out-of-the-way town of western Siberia, far from the railroad and visited only by steamers which ply the Irtysh river. In former times it was an administrative center for exiles banished to Siberia by the Russian rulers. It is a city of something more than 2,000 inhabitants. The climate is extremely severe in winter.

No One Saw Departure.
No one except the local military and officials especially sent from Petrograd witnessed the departure, and, according to a statement made by N. V. Nekrasoff, vice president of the council of ministers, the account published in the only newspaper which reported the departure was imaginary.

Moved on Ordinary Train.
It appears that the plan was to remove Nicholas before dawn, but the train arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo several hours late. Instead of the gorgeous imperial train in which Nicholas was taken to Tsarskoe-Selo from Mahilev in March, an ordinary train composed of three sleeping cars, a dining car and several third-class coaches, was sent. A second train was assigned to take the baggage and servants, fifty of whom accompanied the ex-emperor and his family into exile.

Nicholas was very depressed in appearance but ex-Empress Alexandra, who was seen walking for the first time in months, seemed lively and pleased at the prospect of a change in surroundings.

DIVER VICTIMS DECREASE

Total of 16 Vessels, 14 Over 1,600
Tons, Sunk in Past Week.

London, Aug. 16.—A marked decrease in the amount of British tonnage sunk by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement.

Fourteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over were sent to the bottom, as against twenty-one the previous week. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk last week, the same number reported the previous week. Three fishing boats met with disaster last week.

Murdock Named for Trade Board.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Victor Murdock of Kansas has been named by the President as a member of the federal trade commission. It is believed that the nomination will be fought in the senate. He has been a Republican, a Progressive and a Wilson Democrat within the space of five years.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .68 35 .660	Chi. .56 54 .509
Phil. .53 46 .535	Brook. .52 55 .488
St. L. .57 52 .523	Bost. .45 56 .446
Cin. .59 56 .513	Pitts. .35 71 .324

At New York—
Brooklyn 000200001-3 6 2
New York 000001100-2 12 0
Pfeffer and Miller; Demaree and Rariden.

Second game—
Brooklyn 000100000-1 4 1
New York 31000003*-7 10 1
Russell and Kreuger; Benton and Groom.

At Boston—
Philadelphia 000000000-0 4 1
Boston 01001010*-3 7 1
Alexander and Killefer; Hughes and Tragesser.

At Pittsburgh—
Cincinnati 0000010001-2 9 0
Pittsburgh 010000002-3 8 2
Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

American League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .70 43 .619	N. Y. .53 55 .490
Bost. .66 42 .611	Wash. .51 58 .465
Cleve. .61 54 .529	Phil. .41 65 .387
Det. .58 54 .518	St. L. .42 71 .372

At Philadelphia—
Boston 100000003-4 9 1
Philadelphia 000100100-2 6 1
Foster and Thomas; Noyes and Schang.

At Cleveland—
Chicago 00000110201-5 11 2
Cleveland 00000031000-4 10 1
Cicotte, Scott and Schalk; Klepper, Coumbe, Gould and O'Neill.

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To the Telegraph must be paid every week. Either pay the carrier boy or come to our office to pay our representative, Robert Fulton.

CHARLES E. RUSSELL

Socialist Who Denounces
Pacifists in America.



Photo by American Press Association.

As a member of the Noot mission to Russia Mr. Russell had an opportunity of seeing the results of pacifism at the front. There is little wonder then at his denunciation of those who conducted the so called peace meeting in the capitol at Washington last week. "One peace resolution offered in the United States congress is a greater asset to the kaiser than a thousand men on the firing line," he said.

KIASER'S NOTE STIRS GERMAN PRESS' IRE

Gerard Memoirs Truthful, Is
Apparent Verdict.

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—Publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of ex-Ambassador Gerard and the lame and belated attempt at explanation made by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung calls forth criticism in the German press of what is termed the German emperor's irresponsible conduct of the foreign affairs of the empire.

The various Berlin newspapers comment on the system which permits a sovereign to pass upon such a proposal from a neutral power and to draft an important state document without consultation with a responsible minister, or even without the necessary record subsequently being made.

The incertitude of the semi-official organ which can only say that "possibly" the emperor may have drafted some such memorandum occasions general discontent.

The German press also sharply criticizes the action of the censor who prevented the publication of any reference to the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after the entente and neutral newspapers had printed full particulars, and the inability of the new German foreign secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, in his first official action, to produce a firmer or more convincing refutation of explanation.

MEDAL CONFERRED ON ROOT

Badge Presented "for Distinguished
Valor in U. S. Service."

New York, Aug. 16.—A medal for "distinguished valor in the service of the United States" was presented by Mayor Mitchell to Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia, at an official reception by the City of New York in honor of the members of that body, which recently returned to this country. The medal was awarded by the National Art club and it is the first time this recognition has been accorded to an American citizen.

Mr. Root, in accepting the medal, said the mission "went to Russia to carry to the Russian people a message of faith in democracy and we have returned to America to repeat that message to our own people."

KAISER BELGIANIZING U. S.

Reports at Washington Tell of Im-
pressing Americans into German Army
Washington, Aug. 16.—Reports of American citizens impressed into the German armies and recurring protests against the drafting of partly naturalized foreigners in this country are presenting more difficult problems for the government's international law experts.

It is admitted that, even should the report prove true, there is little this government could do except retaliate. The idea of retaliatory methods is repugnant, but officials are withholding a decision. How many Americans might be affected is not known here, but there are believed to be in Germany less than 100 men of unquestioned American citizenship.

POPE BENEDICT.

His Peace Proposals
Seem to Please Nobody.



Photo by American Press Association.

\$2,000 AND BURGLAR TOOLS

Authorities Arrest One of Five Men
Who Robbed State Bank.

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 16.—One suspect of the quintet which robbed the state bank at Littleton of \$3,000 Tuesday night was arrested at Wyoming, Ill. The automobile in which the robbers fled was stalled near Brimfield. Two of the men bought tickets for Buda. The one apprehended at Wyoming had on his person \$2,000 and burglar tools. He was placed in jail at Toulon.

More Picket Banners Wrecked.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Tearing of banners from the suffrage pickets of the Woman's party at the White House gates and attacks on the party headquarters at Lafayette park, across the way, continued. Good-natured but determined crowds tore down the banners as fast as they appeared.

BRITISH SPRING TRAP ON KAISER

(Continued from page 1)

He announced that the troops of Field Marshal Haig had captured Langemarck. He said Field Marshal Haig had captured 1200 prisoners and five guns at noon today. In addition, said he, the British have gained round at many points.

The premier said that in the single month of April 560,000 gross tons of

shipping were lost through Teuton submarines. In July the tonnage lost was 320,000 gross tons. This month there was a substantial decrease of that of July.

Net losses since the beginning of Germany's unrestricted submarine war are under 250,000 tons a month. "Germany now is barely able to hold her own, not even that," said the premier. He stated that in the first six months of this year the new British tonnage built was 484,000, while in the last six months, including purchases, new tonnage would be 1,424,000 tons.

The premier said a considerable addition had been made in the program of naval construction.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 16.—Considerable numbers of German prisoners are beginning to arrive in the collection depots. The new British front has been established on a triangular line, like a pair of shears, whose points are to the north and south of Lens.

In the first stages of the fighting the Canadians met with comparatively small opposition, but as they pushed into the Lens environs the defense of the Germans stiffened. Whatever the outcome, the battle already has taken a place in the list of the most important conflicts in the war through the capture of Hill 70, as this height dominates the city and the Loos salient. The hill was captured by the Canadians.

At Crips in Suburbs.
The British and Germans were in close grips in the western part of the City of Lens itself following the brilliant morning advance whereby the Canadians captured Hill 70 and then swept on northwest of Lens.

The British also pushed their lines into the northwestern environs of Lens, in a semicircle around the eastern side of Hill 70 toward Lens. The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emilie.

Capture Highly Important.
The British guns had been pounding for days Hill 70, which the Germans considered impregnable. The infantry attack began at 4:25 o'clock.

The capture of Hill 70 ranks in importance with the biggest military operations of this year. It was the last dominating position in this section which remained in the hands of the Germans and from it a wide territory can be controlled.

Hill 70 is to Lens and the Loos salient what Messines is to Ypres, and in some ways it is even a more enviable position than the Messines Ridge, because even after the fall of Messines the Germans still retained Dikem Ridge, from which they could sweep the country surrounding Ypres.

FAVOR FEDERAL COAL CONTROL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Aug. 16.—At the conference of representatives of coal pro-

ducing states here today a sentiment

in favor of federal control of coal and coal prices developed early, as opposed to the Illinois plan of state control.

That the Federal Trade commission expects to fix coal prices and that the president may appoint a man to enforce its mandates, was the information contained in a telegram from the Federal Trade commission to Gov. Lowden and forwarded to Chairman Insull.

DON'T WANT CHICAGO MAYOR IN AURORA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Aurora, Aug. 16.—Marching orders were issued to Wm. Stocker, cement contractor of Chicago, because he has been circulating here a weekly newspaper published in that city and said to have the backing of Chicago's Mayor, Wm. H. Thompson.

The order of the committee which waited on him to stop circulating the paper was accompanied by a warning to Stocker not to return and he was asked to tell Mayor Thompson his presence was not desired in Aurora either.

TO THE PUBLIC

WE take great pleasure in informing you that we have added to our stock the Webb Poultry Remedies, Manufactured by the Webb Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo. After carefully inspecting this line we find the most Powerful and Effective Drugs known to science are used in the manufacture of same.

This line is endorsed by some of the Largest Poultry Raisers in the country, and guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

A personal inspection on your part would be appreciated by

Tilson Drug Co., Dixon,
Ira Currens, Natchua,
Paul A. Stephenitch, Sublette,

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY WE WILL SELL

Uneeda Biscuit, 4 packages for	25c
(Or until we are sold out.)	
Good Brick Cheese, our best, per lb.	30c
1917 crop of Alabama Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10c
Sugar is higher, but we are still giving 10 lbs for . . .	1.00
Imported Monsoon Worcestershire Sauce, a regular 15c article, per bottle	10c

Good medium sized Cucumbers, 2 for	5c
A few more Evaporated Apples, small but quality fine, to close out, per lb.	15c
Hogs at \$18.00 per 100 does not look like cheap soap, but we have not raised on Santa Claus, per bar	5c
Blue Label Catsup, regular 30c bottle, per bottle	23c
One pound Ox Heart Cocoa in a glass top quart fruit jar. A regular 35c seller, per jar.	30c

Saturday we will sell Golden Batam
Sweet Corn per Dozen 15c

Dixon Grocery Co.

Summer Clearance Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT UPSTAIRS

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists 20 pct off
Ladies' Summer Dresses 1-2 Price

Very Low Prices on Spring Coats and Suits

\$14.00 Palm Beach Suits \$5.00

Broken Line of Warner's Rust Proof Corsets 1-4 Off

\$1.00 Brassieres, each 89c

Heather Bloom Petticoats with Silk Flounces \$2.19

This sale is to make room for our Fall stock which is arriving daily.
We always have a very nice line of Ladies' Winter Suits and Coats.

A Few Specials in Our Shoe Department

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Pumps \$1.19, \$1.89, \$2.69

O. H. BROWN & COMPANY

TAKE NOTICE

The Evening Telegraph by mail in advance, \$3 a year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1.

Other Waste of Foodstuffs

Bread is wasted in various ways, or, two sisters and a brother. The forer, while the other "teached the some of which are by careless storing, her has taken up her home tempo- rarely with her sister at Ashton and in his mother and sisters returned to the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. at this place 28 years but during that time served in at Shaws on several occasions. Mr. Terhune was a member of the local camp M. W. A. and also the Odd Fellows and the Royal League. He belonged to the M. E. church and was a leader in the choir of the local church for many years. He was one of the founders of the West Brooklyn Cornet band and continued his interest in the organization up to the time of his death.

We have no right at this time, or at any time to discard any left over bread, muffins, biscuits or ends of loaves when they can be used in so very many ways. Much money is wasted in buying meat and it is of greatest importance that the housekeeper know something of the cut of meat; the proper cooking and the foods to substitute for it. Upon going to market let us save not only our own time, but the valuable time of the butcher by knowing what we want for the meals to be prepared and buying quickly without unnecessary handling and questioning. All cuts of meat are good food, and the proper cooking falls to the women who prepare the meals for the family to make them palatable.

Don'ts in Using Meat

Do not leave the trimmings (fat and bones) at market, for they are usable in soups. Save all cooked meat for left-over dishes. Do not have too much meat in the diet, for one meatless day a week will conserve the meat supply and improve the health. A little meat can be made to go a long way by combining it with other things which are flavored by the meat. Meat stews with vegetables, meat pies, meat with rice or macaroni, are ways of using meat to the best advantage, for the cheapest cuts are used, and the dish, when finished, provides a meal with a little dessert added.

Some Fuel Wastes

In cooking with the gas or the kerosene flame higher than is necessary, larger fuel bills are incurred and the foods are not better cooked. Many are improperly cooked. This is true in boiling meat too hard so that the fiber is toughened and the juices are lost.

More Milk in the Diet

Many people claim that milk is an expensive food and a moment's thought will help us to see that in milk we have a food which contains all the elements needed to feed the body. Babies and young animals use it entirely and grow healthy bodies. In a quart of milk there is as much nutrient value as is found in a pint of flour, seven slices of bread, five eggs, twenty-four servings of spinach, 350 large leaves of lettuce, seven olives, thirty sticks of macaroni, seven thick slices of bacon, a half pound of roast beef, twenty-four prunes, or seven medium-sized potatoes.

Taken as a beverage with bread and butter, milk forms a balanced meal, also when used for supper as a bread and milk menu. When used with the cereals, in soups, sauces, gravies, puddings, junket, egg-nog, cocoa and cottage cheese, it furnishes a great variety of dishes for the diet.

Skimmed milk can be purchased at a reduced price, compared with whole milk, but will be just as satisfactory for cooking.

WEST BROOKLYN

The masons have completed a concrete silo at the Prof. Eckhardt farm west of here.

A number of new school seats are being offered for sale by the school board. Any school director in need of seats will find this a good opportunity to procure them at a very reasonable price.

Isaac Cook of Dixon was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Henry motored here from Dixon Saturday to visit relatives.

The local Boy Scouts returned from Amboy Monday after a week's camp along Green river and report a fine time, although each was glad to take his place at his mother's table once more.

Christ Krabenbuhl was here Friday, having just completed threshing his 12 acres of rye and delivering it to a local elevator. He received a check for \$750.

Misses Mae Butler and Gladys Carahan motored down from Compton Saturday.

The funeral of Henry Clopine was held from the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. and interment was made in Union cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Clopine were here from Geneseo, where they recently took up their home and were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Vincent. Their pleasure trip was brought to a sudden end when Mr. Clopine was taken ill with tubercular brain trouble and sought a doctor's care.

He continued in a serious condition more than a week, when the angel of death called him. He is survived by a deeply-grieved wife, mother, children were born. One died in infancy.

Mr. Anna Cadwell has been quite ill for the past week and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Harold Cullen and little son of Dubuque, Iowa, visited at the Will Backburn home last week.

Miss Mary Finn returned home on Thursday morning after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyane of New Sterling.

Mrs. Ed McCormick and children of Harmon spent Tuesday at the James Harvey home.

Wm. McCoy of Amboy has sold his garage and will return to Walton in the near future to open up a blacksmith shop, of which the farm in this vicinity will be pleased to have, as they have to go to other towns to have their repairing done.

Mr. Joseph Jenkins and mother-in-law, Mrs. Crum, returned to their home at Danville after several days' stay in this vicinity.

Martin Whalen has purchased a new Ford car.

Frank Coleman returned to Clinton, Iowa, on Tuesday after an over Sunday visit with his wife and children, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henrich.

Mrs. Barney Bushman entertained her sister, Miss Josephine Ferver, of Dakota, last week.

The farmers in this vicinity have started to thresh their oats and most of them are yielding 75 bushels to the acre.

COMPTON

Mrs. Ed Bennett was here from Tampico Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman Sunday with home friends here.

Many Compton citizens went to Dixon Sunday to hear ex-President Taft speak.

Forrest Merriman was home from the country Sunday.

Miss Amy Eddy returned home from McLean, Ill., Thursday where she has been enjoying a short vacation with relatives; her cousin, Miss Lillian Dishong accompanied her and will visit at Miss Amy's home and at the Wm. Dishong home.

Mr. Wm. Webber and Mr. E. M. Card made a business trip to Mendota Monday morning.

Miss Louise Knauer and three lady friends went to Glenn Park the first of the week to enjoy a week or two camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer are here from Austin for a couple weeks' visit. Mr. Beemer will look after business matters while here.

Grandma Goebel of Mendota has been a guest at the L. W. Kutte home for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Banks is home this week.

Mrs. Emma Fox is entertaining home friends from Hammond, Ind., the past week.

Judge Kern of Carmi, Ill., is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer at the Beemer residence.

HARMON

James Frank and wife went to Sterling on Wednesday.

Roy Brooks was having his grain threshed on Wednesday.

Glen Hopkins of East Grove expects to have his threshing done this week.

Mrs. Henry McDermott and daughter of Hamilton were callers in Harmon Wednesday.

Mrs. Larson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Wednesday shopping.

Edward Long ran his new auto out Wednesday; it is a fine one.

Mrs. McCormick, who went to consult the Mayo Brothers, has not yet returned home; she has not been well for some time.

Henry Schoof was helping D. D. Considine to draw the out on his farm Wednesday.

Hugh Sweeney of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Mrs. Porbs was a caller in Harmon Wednesday doing her shopping.

E. F. Swab of Rock Falls was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

There was a dance at the Durr hall Wednesday night; there were quite a number present; a good time was reported; there was good music.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday doing business at the farmers' elevator.

John Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was shopping in Harmon Thursday.

Lewis Schulte was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

John Wolf was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Geo. Swartz of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Thursday; he went down to his farm.

Thomas Durr was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Wilbur Gatzell was a business caller in Harmon Thursday.

Frank Swartz was drawing grain to market Thursday.

W. H. Kugler and son, William, is kept busy nearly all of the time on the telephone lines; they are out nearly every day repairing.

Geo. and Joe Long were callers in Harmon Thursday.

The Harmon quartet went to Amboy Thursday night to attend an entertainment.

Samuel Manning was out Thursday to get some poultry for shipment; he ships some nearly every day to the Chicago market.

Mr. Raffenberg, insurance agent of Dixon, was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Many of the farmers who are threshing are now drawing their grain to market while the prices are good. Wheat, rye and oats are coming every day; the elevators are busy taking in the grain; all of it proves to be of good quality.

Many of the farmers are putting in their winter supply of coal; they are looking for the price to advance as winter comes; it does every year.

Edward Mau has been threshing and drawing his grain to market.

Hendricks was a caller in Harmon Thursday on business.

The telephone company was putting in a phone for the new garage.

George O'Neal had his hand broken trying to crank an automobile Thursday.

Casper Schulte was having his rye threshed Thursday.

John Considine was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

The railroad men had a mishap with their auto car; they had to get it repaired at Harmon before they could go any further with it.

Watkins was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

They were setting telephone poles Thursday in Harmon.

Mrs. Minnie Tosney was a caller in Harmon Thursday; she was here on business looking after her farm; McInterty has been farming it.

John Farley was a caller from Marion in Harmon Thursday.

James Frank was doing business at the farmers' elevator Thursday.

Wm. Deets was drawing grain to market Thursday.

Maurice Larson of Hamilton threshed his rye Friday and had it drawn to market.

James Dunphy had his oats threshed and drawn to market Thursday; it yielded fifty-one bushels per acre—the first that has been brought to market.

Thomas H. Long was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Miss Deets motored to Harmon early Friday morning to do shopping.

The farmers say that corn is doing fine; it is beginning to ear out; it needs rain and plenty of warm weather to make it fill out.

There are several who registered that have not as yet been called to be examined for the army; they will soon be called to have their fitness for war tested.

Glen Hopkins of East Grove was drawing grain to market Friday.

Stauffer of Hamilton was drawing grain to market Friday.

Thomas Durr was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Joseph Scanlan was out buying hogs Friday.

There are a number of threshing machines running every day; in two or three weeks they will have practically all of the grain threshed.

Dr. Frizzell's brother-in-law is here making him a visit; his home is in Rockford.

The butcher from Sterling delivers meat to the farmers every day during the threshing season.

John Lally and sister of Marion were callers in Harmon Friday shopping.

Jack Garland was drawing out coal Friday for threshing purposes.

Harms was a caller in Harmon Friday doing shopping.

Mrs. McCormick, who has been in Minnesota for some time has returned home improved in health.

McCormick threshed his rye Saturday and Monday; he had a good crop of it.

Mrs. Goldine was shopping in Harmon Friday.

George Saum was drawing out his coal for winter, Friday.

Henry Roark of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Lafferty, who has been working on the section as section boss, running a gang of negroes at Rock Falls is back at Harmon at the same business.

There have not been very many Harmon people in attendance at the Assembly; they have been too busy getting crops of grain threshed while the weather is good. They will soon begin their fall plowing; some will want to put in their winter wheat and rye.

Frank Smallwood was drawing grain to market Friday.

All who have been threshing their winter wheat and rye have been

drawing it to market as the price is now good; it may come down when it is being rushed in all over the country.

Several people in autos passed through Harmon to attend the Assembly at Dixon Friday.

Maurice Larson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh has been doing some work in the country on a motor trip and will visit relatives in Clinton and Lincoln.

W. H. Kugler and Mr. Smith were all day Friday with Kugler's son, William, helping with the work of putting up wires.

Thomas Long of Sterling was a caller in Harmon Saturday on business.

R. W. Long was a caller in Harmon Saturday doing business at the farmers' elevator.

J. R. Harris of Elgin is here looking after his farm—one in Harmon and one in Nelson.

Albert McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

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Hugh Blackburn of Nelson was drawing grain to market Saturday.

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Lawrence Garland was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

AMBOY

The Illinois Central station platform will soon be paved with brick.

Mrs. John Wheatland and Miss Rose Koenig were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Josie Kehoe of Chicago is pending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe.

Arthur Eckert of Ottawa spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Eckert.

George Deardorff is assisting at the tiling camp at Inlet, where L. W. Entorf's force of men are employed.

Miss Maude Theiss, R. N., is in Mendota on professional duty.

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U. S. WAR AIMS ARE UNCHANGED

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Rome, Aug. 16.—The Italian public regards with disfavor the initiative taken by the pope in putting forth peace proposals.

Those commenting on the peace message regard it as especially untimely, coming as it does at the moment of America's active participation in the war and the maximum efforts of the allies, including Italian plans for an intensive Italian campaign.

U. S. War Aims Unchanged.
Washington, Aug. 16.—Nothing has occurred to change America's war aims, and these are substantially those of France and England, it is officially announced at the state department.

Allied opinion—the United States government included—has swung strongly to the view that Pope Benedict's peace proposal cannot be accepted in its present form.

Cables received at the state department indicate strong opposition in England, France and Italy to a favorable view of the new peace step. Belief that the move was pro-Austrian was sharply expressed by high government officials.

The President has not definitely determined upon the full scope of his reply. Decision awaits study of the pope's formal note. The President will reply to it.

Expect Wilson to Refuse.
According to one high in his councils and who actively participates in the formation of this country's policies, the President will refuse to accept it.

Whether or not he makes suggestions that may lead to further negotiations awaits an expression of world opinion.

According to this official, the President will outline in simplest terms why America cannot accept a status quo ante peace.

Faith in Wilson, Peace Answer.
Washington, Aug. 16.—A resolution proposing that the senate assure the American people that President Wilson can be depended upon to take proper action toward securing peace was introduced by Senator Lewis of Illinois. No reference was made to the pope's proposals.

Senator Sherman, also of Illinois, introduced a long resolution which, with his colleague's, went over under the rules, without discussion, proposing affirmation of this nation's purposes in waging war and securing peace.

Senator Sherman's resolution proposed that rehabilitation of Belgium and other invaded countries, freedom of the seas, no indemnities or chances in the map of Europe, no interference with European governments or dismemberment of nations, should be declared to be American purposes.

The resolution would authorize the President to secure from the allies a more definite statement of war aims and peace terms.

About Hardwood Floor.
If hardwood floors are badly spotted and dirty, the best way to clean them is wiping up with gasoline. Moisten a clean piece of cheesecloth with gasoline and rub the surface of the floor vigorously with the moistened cloth, changing it as soon as it becomes much soiled.

GETS INDICTMENT OF 105 IN RACE RIOTING

Brundage Charges Many Kinds of Crime to Police.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Aug. 16. Attorney General Edward J. Brundage asked the grand jury of St. Clair county to indict for murder, arson, conspiracy, and rioting between 100 and 120 of the alleged ringleaders in the recent East St. Louis disorders. The inquisitorial body is rushing its work and is expected to act on more true bills soon.

Ten policemen are among those already indicted. The charges against them, it is said, include murder. Evidence heard by the grand jurors is said to show that they participated in the killing of a negro.

Besides the three policemen the grand jury has been asked to indict a high official of the police department. Several hundred witnesses have been heard.

Lieutenant of Police Cornelius Hickey is among those indicted. He was the night chief of police, though holding only the department rank of lieutenant, at the time of the rioting. He is charged with conspiracy. It is alleged that the murdering of negroes took place before the eyes of policemen who failed to intervene because they had orders from the "higher-ups" only to guard the fire hydrants. Nine other policemen are among those indicted.

Leroy N. Bundy, negro dentist, who was arrested in Cleveland on a charge growing out of the East St. Louis race riots, will fight extradition.

Bundy's attorney, it was stated, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

Cuts Train Schedule.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Aug. 16.

Because of a decrease in business, the Wabash, Chester and Western railroad will hereafter run only one passenger train each day over its road. The road extends from Chester to Mount Vernon, a distance of fifty miles.

Shot by Policeman, May Die.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 16.

Walter Smith of Bloomington is dying in a local hospital from a bullet wound inflicted after he had struck Special Officer Charles Anderson and then tried to evade arrest by running away.

Hessian Fly War.

URBANA, ILL., Aug. 16.

Quick and concerted action against the Hessian fly will save thousands of bushels of wheat for bread for the allied armies, according to a statement issued by Stephen A. Forbes, state entomologist.

Equalization Board Meets.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 16.

The state board of equalization met at Springfield, organized and adjourned for two weeks, when reports will be received. O. C. Moore of Ridgeway was elected secretary.

Groundhog Goes to Town.

BELVIDERE, ILL., Aug. 16.

A groundhog (not weighed more than fifty pounds) wandered into the very heart of Belvidere, where it was killed by a bulldog after a fifteen-minute fight.

Named to West Point.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Aug. 16.

Congressman Dennison announces the appointment of Ray Gibson of Murphysboro to West Point. Young Gibson is the son of Sheriff J. W. Gibson of Jackson county.

Leads in Good Roads.

CHADWICK, ILL., Aug. 16.

Chadwick leads in good roads. The highways for five miles in every direction have been graded and gravelled and for nine miles out they have been oiled.

Hello Girl Now Bolt Maker.

SAVANNA, ILL., Aug. 16.

Miss Nell Nolan, until recently a telephone operator, has come to work in the boltroom of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shops at Savanna.

Mexicans Fill Labor Shortage.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Aug. 16.

The shortage in the supply of section hands along the Chicago & Alton is being lessened somewhat by the arrival of thousands of Mexicans.

Auto Hurts Fatal.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 16.

Mike Jellenick of Nokomis died at a Peoria hospital of injuries sustained when he was run down by an automobile driven by Otto Wall.

Heads Rockford Schools.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 16.

Carroll R. Reed of Amherst, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of the public schools of Rockford, succeeding R. G. Jones.

Heaviest Oat Crop.

MT. CARROLL, ILL., Aug. 16.

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2 large Dill Pickles 5c
2 cans fine sweet corn 25c
Italian Olive Oil, quart \$1.00
2 lb. cans Lima Beans 12c
2 jars apple butter 25c
3 in. cans Hominy 12c
Large can Mustard Sardines 13c
Pound Red Salmon, can 25c
Qt. bottles cider vinegar 10c
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